

EXHIBIT G

1 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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4 Coordination Proceeding)
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6 Special Title (CRC 3.550))
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8) JCCP 4853
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11 BUTTE FIRE CASES)
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15 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF STEPHEN TANKERSLEY
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17 Sacramento, California
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1 that will be looked at in the normal course of the
2 review of the quality assurance audit.

3 BY MR. CAMPORA:

4 Q But he found 12 FPT trees in only 64 miles.

5 Right? 09:56:41

6 A I don't agree with only 64 miles. 12 trees
7 in a forested woodland that have died. If you look
8 in the normal population outside of the where power
9 lines are, you are going to see a mortality much
10 greater than that under similar -- 09:56:56

11 MS. GOUGH: He needs to finish his answer,
12 and then you can...

13 THE WITNESS: So, you know, 12 trees any
14 trees that are listed in there we want to under --
15 the reason they are listed in there in the first 09:57:07
16 place is so we understand why they are there and if
17 there's a deficiency in the program. And if there
18 is, then they are going, they are going to find out
19 what that cause is.

20 BY MR. CAMPORA: 09:57:18

21 Q You keep saying dead or dying. They don't
22 have to be dead or dying. Right?

23 MS. GOUGH: Asked and answered.

24 THE WITNESS: Dead, dying, diseased,
25 decadent. There are a number of factors that would, 09:57:25

1 would be an FPT.

2 BY MR. CAMPORA:

3 Q And a green, healthy tree can be an FPT.

4 Correct?

5 A It can be, yes.

09:57:33

6 Q Okay.

7 MS. GOUGH: Asked and answered.

8 BY MR. CAMPORA:

9 Q So my question here, sir, you understand
10 that the Stockton division has more than 2,400 miles 09:57:37
11 of line. Right?

12 A In what context?

13 Q Of, of the -- to be audited, of the, of
14 the, of random sample of the sections.

15 A I, I believe that number you are referring 09:57:50
16 to is in the --

17 Q SRA.

18 A -- wildland areas.

19 Q In the SRA --

20 A SRA, yes. 09:57:54

21 Q More than 2,400 miles?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. They audited 64 miles. Right?

24 64.8.

25 A They did. 09:58:02

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